



# FEEDLINE



BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS JULY 19th with a Field Trip - SEE ARTICLE FOR INFO.

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## FIELD TRIP

Next meeting night will feature a Field Trip. THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

July 19th 1989 CARC meeting is a Field Trip. Ralph Bugg KBHSQ is going to give the club members a guided tour of the Ohio Edison System Control Center, which is a computerized monitoring complex to monitor the power generating system for their electric network. Also the computerized Radio Controlled Micro-wave System, which is located near Wadsworth.

Please consult the enclosed map, (prepared by Ralph) to show you where the complex is located. Please be there by 7:30 PM, normal starting time for meetings. Allow at least 3/4 of an hour driving time. If you have any trouble finding the place, call on Doylestown repeater 147.39.

Get together with a member or two and car pool the trip. Coffee and donuts will be available. Remember, NO MEETING AT THE EOC. THIS IS BEING REPLACED BY THE FIELD TRIP.

Look for the 400 foot tower and that is the place. Make your plans now for this exciting Field Trip.

Julius KDBXD  
Program Chairman

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## FIELD DAY - 1989

Field Day 1989 is now history, but what memories!

Thanks to our Field Day Chairman Dave Ost WDSPTU, everything went very smoothly. And of course thanks to all the members that helped make it a fun filled 24 hours plus the time to set up and tear down. A very SPECIAL THANKS TO FRANK AND DARRELL DEARMAN, our gracious hosts at their country farm. How does one say and praise them for all the work they put in, to provide the outstanding wonderful facilities that we had, for Field Day 1989.

This year they out did themselves. Many hours of labor and back breaking work, went into the area. First he finished tearing down the old school house that had fallen in. After salvaging thousands of brick, he used the broken and soft ones to fill in the old basement. Then for Darrell, using some of the old stone from the foundation, he made her a beautiful flower garden, using the old stone for a border to enclose the area. Of course the flowers are Darrell's pride and joy. They then built a large picnic pavilion. Not just a pavilion, but a super one, complete with picnic tables, a brick floor, provided services such as electricity, natural gas and a gas grill, running water, telephone service and a brick walk leading to the shelter. Then along this walk, using some more of the bricks, he built a brick building. You have heard of a brick S---house, that is not the proper word, but you get the idea, it has a skylight, a regular toilet with the running water and tied into a septic system, even had corn cobs for the old fashioned look (he couldn't find any white cobs, only red ones, Hi), and all this sheltered under some trees for shade and welcome relief from the hot sun.

With Shirley Rex KBMTZ over seeing the procurement of all the delicious food, Darrell and Frank's son Dan KA8QZL, volunteered to do the cooking for the hungry crew. I don't know if Ann, Dan's lovely wife knows it but Dan is a good cook.

The only thing lacking were operators. Thanks to Pat WB8VLK and his company CANTON CANVAS PRODUCTS, two beautiful spacious tents were provided and set up, to house the CW and Phone stations. Towers and triband beams, with 40 & 80 meter dipoles, were installed at both tents. In the picnic pavilion, a Novice station and Packet station, were set up. Even the Novice station was in dire need of operators. Several packet contacts were made on two meters, but they did not get to try HF packet.

The phone station was set up first and the "engineers" did a good job. Then the CW installation was made. There were some anxious moments when the rotator failed to turn the triband. That's when youth comes in. Steve KDBUJ went up the tower and called down the colors of the

wires on which terminal and changing one wire brought smiles on the crew's faces as the beam turned on command.

As the two stations started to make contacts, several tried their hand at finding the hidden transmitter, not just one but Frank had two hidden. They were found but only by the few that would not give up. Can you imagine having to remove a rock pile to find a hidden transmitter? Not just one rock but a pile of them.

A total of 81 people, signed in on the sign-in sheet. We were even honored by the appearance of one of our members from Reynoldsburg, Mr Keith Chambers WQ8H ex-W8SSA. Keith was returning home after an assignment in New York state and took the time to drop in for a nice visit.

Dave WDBPTU reports the CW station made 484 contacts, phone station made 275 and packet station made at least 7 contacts on VHF. He also reported the total points that he has calculated, was 2914.

Next year we will have more fun, more operators and a higher point showing.

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#### JUNE 21 CARC MEETING MINUTES

The meeting started at 1930 hours. President Joe Vignos W1FEZ, was chairman of the meeting and Stan NN8M was secretary. In attendance were 58 people. The meeting opened by each person introducing themselves by giving call sign and name.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - None....No corrections to the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Larry K8RMY reports a balance of \$5466.

FIELD DAY - Chairman Dave Ost WDBPTU reported: Set up will start Saturday, June 24th at 9 AM at Frank W8TUY's farm. All stations will run by battery. Planned are one Phone and one CW station. Also planned is a Packet Station and equipment will be available for a Novice station. A solar station is still needed. Shirley K8MZT is in charge of food, which will include hot dogs, hamburgers, ham, swiss cheese, baked beans, chili, vegetables, pastry, breakfast sweets and drinks. Members are asked to bring their own chairs and mosquito repellent. Batteries are to be furnished by Dave WDBPTU and Stan NN8M. Directions to the Dearman farm were available at the meeting and will be given on 146.79 repeater Saturday and Sunday.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - A Board Meeting was held June 15th at Joe Vignos' house. Only five members were in attendance. This did not constitute a quorum. Reports on Field Day were given by Dave WDBPTU and Frank W8TUY. Discussions were held about interference problems from other repeaters on 146.79. Other discussions were held on the "No-Code Proposal" and the W1AW Building Fund.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY STAN NN8M - President Joe W1FEZ asked the Nominating Committee Bob Carswell K8BMNS and Julius Erdos K8BXD, to assist in finding a replacement for the Secretary's office.

# Business Committee Reports

TRIATHALON - John Edel K8LBZ and Gary Kline WC8W, reported things ran very well. They had plenty of help.

HOF RUN - No report. Chairman Myron Koyle N8DHT absent as he was not feeling well.

KICK-OFF PARADE SUNDAY JULY 30TH - Dick Stellarini WB8VUN is in charge and needs more operators. Dick reports that the parade is getting larger and larger.

HALL OF FAME GRAND PARADE SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH - Bill Parks K8JZN reported that he needs ten more operators.

SPECIAL EVENTS STATION - Randy Phelps K8BJN reports that he is ready to begin July 31st and continue through August 6th. The Special Event Station will use all modes, each operator will use their home station and use the club call WB8AL.

PHONE PATCH ABUSE - Dave W8BAYE reports the 147.12 repeater is being jammed and interfered with. Some phone calls are illegal. Business calls are illegal and forbidden by the FCC. Even calling a place of business is illegal. Illegal calls will be disconnected. "We don't want to lose our license and the use of the machine." Dave says that the machine has been keyed up over 3,000,000 times.

KEN'S REPORT - No report...absent...NEW SON!

ELMER AWARD - Don Perry W8BJ, gave the Elmer Award to Art Duncan K8FSK and Scott Duncan KK8D. Art and Scott were "Elmers" to Don, while he was learning to become a ham and helped him get on the air. Don is now an Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator and attributes his success to the help he received from Art and Scott.

RED MARK ON FEEDLINE - Bill K8JZN put a red mark on your Feedline mailing label, because he needs your ARRL membership number and/or your license expiration date, so secretary can file report with ARRL and will send out a 610 form before your license expires.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION - Jerry Shrigley K8BAHF gave an informative presentation on his Realistic Model HTX-100, ten meter SSB-CW Transceiver.

50/50 Drawing - Won by WD8OCL...\$23.50.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Beltz W8BAYE and seconded by Frank Paprzycki KE8G and all QSY'd for refreshments.

NEXT MEETING JULY 19TH AT THE OHIO EDISON CONTROL CENTER IN WADSWORTH. Ralph Bugg K8HSQ is in charge of the program. The program was arranged by Julius KD8XD.

Minutes recorded by Stan Friedman NN8M

CARC Secretary

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## NEWS FROM OUR WANDERING MEMBER

The following letter was received from Earl WABAIU on his trip to Bozeman Montana for the Wally Byam Rally, but he did not mention the cool air and that he was able to admire snow in June, Hi.

Hi Bill & Mickie,

A note to say Hello and some statistics that may be of interest to you & perhaps some of our club members.

As of today, we have parked 380 trailers, all are Early Workers, Parkers, Electrical Crew, Water Crew, Sewer Crew, Amateur Radio (to follow approximately 75 caravans with 6 to 100 trailers per caravan). We take daily up-dates as to number of trailers and the place they will stay each night. So you see, we know at all times where they are and receive reports of accidents or any other problem they have, until they arrive.

Some people have blisters on their hands from their work. I have been sitting 6 hours straight each day for 8 days, so you know where my blisters are !!

There is a CB station, which gives out all news for the rally and handles any medical calls, since everyone has a CB.

Our own Marion WBBMSE, is handling via 2 meters & for those who only have CB, all traffic control. There are 60 people in traffic control, on early pass and 90 people on parking.

We have 15 early passes for Amateur Radio Station. However, I was first in with the 2nd OP, whose call is used as the station this year WQAZA. We have been alone since 6/8. Today we had the next 3 in to get some relief and the balance will be in on the 21st.

There are 3500 pre-registered trailers, so we will have between 3500 and 4000 in by the 27th. On the 25th, there are 1052 trailers to come in and be parked. Every trailer is given a day and exact time to arrive to speed parking. They are parked at a rate of one per minute, on big days. Some operation, all is clock work, no slip ups allowed !!!!!

Bill, the country out here is absolutely the most beautiful. Coming in we counted over 200 antelope, as we passed thru Wyoming. In Montana, as many deer. The mountains are painted with snow on the tips (8000 +ft), a sight to behold.

We took a day to go thru Yellowstone and seen Old Faithful do her thing. It was a sorry sight to see the thousands of acres burned, but I guess we saw a historical view we hope never occurs again.

Tonight, we are going to the (CNFR) College National Finals Rodeo. Never been to a Rodeo before but were told since these are National Finals, we will see the best in the United States. They are from all over the states.

Bill, the most important figure is the Wally Byam Caravan Club

International (WBCCI) ARC. It is the largest Amateur Radio Club in the country. We now have 915 paid-up members.

Shall we say, I have said about all for the moment. The best to you & Mickie and all the others.

73

Earl & Marylan

WABAIU

P.S. There will be about 275 hams attending the rally.

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REMINDER - WHEN RENEWING YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP OR JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME, DO IT THRU THE CLUB. The club treasury is helped. See Larry K8RMY or Joe W1FEZ for info.

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REMINDER - If you have a change or incorrect address, the NEWSLETTER will not be forwarded. It is mailed 3rd Class and is not forwarded if incorrectly addressed. Notify Bill K8JZN to make correction.

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FOR SALE - Emerson "Slim Line" w/built-in condenser mic, good for CW practice - Good condition - \$6.00 - Dick KC8OU 494-7657.

FOR SALE - Craig early "Gear Shift" recorder w/external mic - \$3.00 - Dick KC8OU 494-7657.

FOR SALE - Power Supply - 13.8V @ 5.3 Amps - Filtered & regulated Heavy duty - \$12.00 - Dick KC8OU 494-7657.

FOR SALE - Power Supply - 13.8V @ 8.0 Amps (2 - 8 Amp outputs) Filtered & regulated - Heavy Duty - \$32.00 - Dick KC8OU 494-7657.

FOR SALE - 2 AZDEN PCS-3000'S with TTP/Mic, one with remote cable - one \$200, other \$225 - Bill WD8LFM 874-3483.

FOR SALE - Drake 2NT CW 100W Transmitter, Hallicrafter HA-5 VFO, Heath SWR Meter, Lafayette HA-350 Ham Band Receiver. \$80.00 - Nick K8DNZ 453-9644.

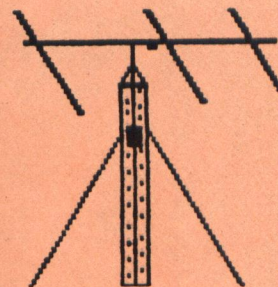
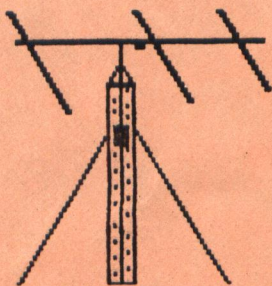
FOR SALE - Radio Shack Scanner Antenna 27-450 Mhz - \$15.00 - Joe W1FEZ 497-7742.

FOR SALE - Drake "B" Twins - T-4XB Xmtr, R-4B Rcvr, AC-4 PS, MS-4 Spkr - All manuals and cables. Aligned & service by Drake. Very Clean - \$350.00 - Jerry K8WER 832-5963.







NEED Manual for Heath HD-1410 Keyer. Will buy or copy and return - Joe W1FEZ 497-7742.

The article on Craig N8KNW, appeared in "COMMENT" publication of Blue Cross, Blue Shield. Picture taken at W1AW in Newington, Conn.

# AUGUST 1989 CANTON ARC



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		1 ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM	2  CFARC N8DJD BD	3 ESCARES 9PM TUSCO RC ALLN RC	4 MARC 8PM OHIO STATE FAIR 8/3 THRU 8/20	5 HOF PARADE 10-10 PHONE QSO PARTY
6 MUTUAL AID NET 10-10 PHONE QSO PARTY PORTAGE HAMFAIR	7  WB8VUN BD	8  ARES 7PM N8DHT BD	9	10 ESCARES 9PM GARC	11	12
13  MUTUAL AID NET W8EK & N8AJU ANNIVERSARY	14 ELYRIA RC	15 ARES 7PM B&W RC	16  CARC 7:30PM CFARC	17 ESCARES 9PM TUSCO & SARA HOF VOLUNTEER PARTY	18	19 CANTON CHAPTER 21 QCWA DINNER
20 MUTUAL AID NET	21 NOARS	22 ARES 7PM LEARR RC	23 PORTAGE RC	24 ESCARES 9PM	25	26  STARK CO. VE EXAMS
27 MUTUAL AID NET	28	29 ARES 7PM STARK CO FAIR 8/29 THRU 9/4	30	31 ESCARES 9PM		